



TOWN OF BLUFFTON
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS; communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic them; and

WHEREAS; there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Parris Island Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, governments and community leaders know that citizens support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference ; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, the week of October 23rd though October 31st has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, along with Bluffton Town Council do hereby proclaim October 23rd - October 31st as Red Ribbon Week in the Town of Bluffton, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this 11th day of October 2016.

Lisa Sulka, Mayor

